

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application;

Listing of Claims;

Claim 1 (previously presented): A method for making an opening in the bladder of an inflatable modular structure to receive a window where the inflatable modular structure has a core, a bladder having an external surface attached to the core, and a flexible restraint layer attached to the core and surrounding the bladder and the flexible restraint layer having an opening to accommodate a window, the method for preparing the opening in the bladder comprising the steps of:

- inserting a window outline template into the opening of the flexible restraint layer;
- inflating the bladder;
- identifying a portion of the external surface of the bladder lying under the window outline template in the flexible restraint layer;
- deflating the bladder;
- removing the window outline template; and
- removing the identified portion of the bladder.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the flexible restraint layer has a plurality of openings to accommodate a number of windows and the method for preparing an opening in the bladder is repeated for each of the openings in the flexible restraint layer.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method for making an opening in the bladder of an inflatable modular structure to receive a window where the inflatable modular structure has a core, a bladder having an outside surface and the bladder being attached to the core, and a flexible restraint layer attached to the core and surrounding the bladder and the flexible restraint layer having an opening to accommodate a window, the method for preparing an opening in the bladder comprising the steps of:

placing a window outline template that simulates the size of a window within the proximity of the opening in the flexible restraint layer;
inflating the bladder;
identifying a portion of the external surface of the bladder lying under the window outline template in the flexible restraint layer;
rotating the inflatable modular structure such that the window outline template is facing a support structure;
deflating the bladder such that the outside surface of the bladder where the window outline template was placed is opposite [[a]] said support structure;
removing the window outline template from the opening; and
removing the identified portion of the bladder.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The method of claim 3 wherein the flexible restraint layer has a plurality of openings to accommodate windows and the method for preparing an opening in the bladder is repeated for each of the openings in the flexible restraint layer.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method of claim 3 wherein the core is substantially in a horizontal position.

Claim 6 (cancelled)